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The Charm of Woman's Presence.

By virtue of her innate grace and a charm of spirit and soul woman is the ministering angel who can most effectively alleviate the woes and sorrows of the world, and her function seems not so much to lighten the actual labors of life as to bring cheer and comfort to those who must struggle on in the thick of the fight. Her birthright is the possession of a feminine charm that leavens the whole mass of humanity, and whether this is exerted through the home or in public life the effect is nearly the same. We do not need to be instructed as to the rights and duties of woman; we instinctively feel that her mission and power are something higher and more stimulating to the human race than merely sharing with men the burdens and drudgery of common labor. The charm of woman's presence can neither be ascribed solely to physical beauty nor to grace and virtue of mind and soul. The secret is the blending of the two. We cannot fail to admire and crave physical beauty any more than we can abandon our high art ideals for pictures and sculpture, both of which appeal to us through our physical senses. The love of physical beauty is thus an inherited aspiration, which is legitimate to crave for and to obtain so far as possible. It is neither an indication of shallowness of soul nor foolishness of pride for a woman to seek to attain that which attracts and charms through our physical senses. It is much better to neglect the

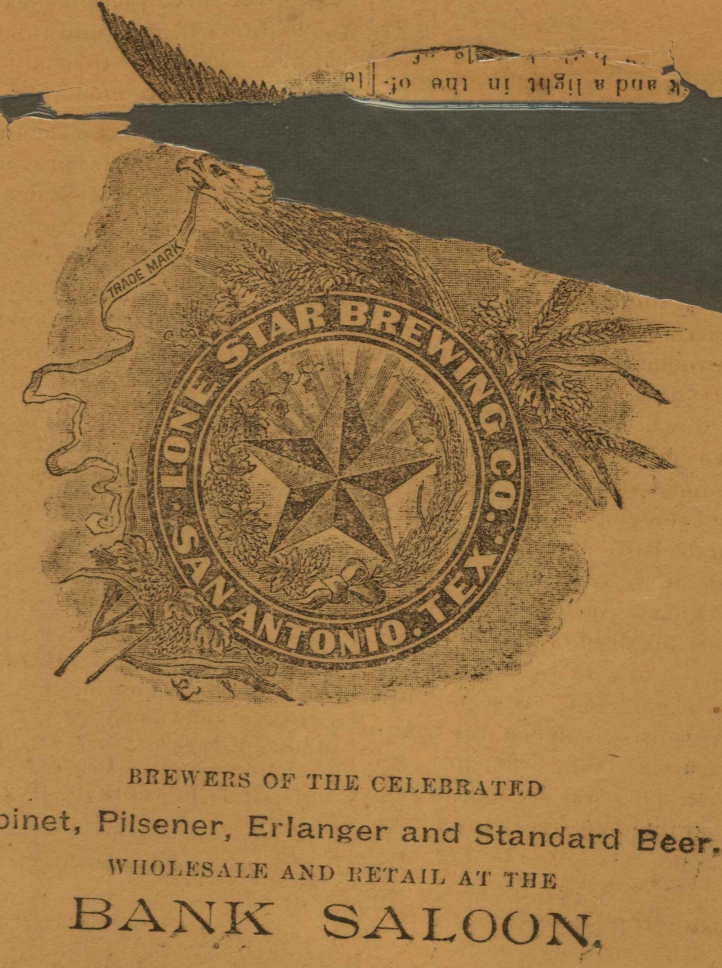
body and let the natural graces and beauties degenerate into ugliness and commonplace appearances. But beauty of form and face do not constitute the complete charm of woman. The empty ca-ket, no matter how beautifully carved and inlaid with rich and costly stones, is after all only a casket, and is useless without the jewel it was made to hold. Without the mind and soul to harmonize with the body, the latter seems like an abortion of nature, a mistake that cannot be rectified. External beauty and grace can never compensate for the lack of soul, virtue and feminine charm that comes from the possession of a tranquil, well-balanced mind. The relationship between the body and mind is much closer than we sometimes suspect. The eyes shine forth as reflectors of our soul and mind, and often reveal our natures better than words. The thoughts which daily impress our soul have their external marks in expression of face and mouth. There are lines of sympathy and human love that grow on the face, and a cheerful, sunny temperament keeps youthful the face that would otherwise become careworn and old before its time. The sorrow that eats deeply into our hearts is bound to react upon the body unless we hold ourselves well under control. Yielding to intense grief is after a crime against ourselves and those who surrounded us. We make life harsher and more repulsive for all who come in contact with us, and in the end we gain nothing therefrom. The psychology of grief when it comes to be written will contain many startling revelations, showing how much uncontrolled emotion has added to the burdens of generations and made life miserable for thousands. In order to preserve beauty of face and figure it is necessary that there should be a proper balance between mind and body. One affects the other too violently to permit the neglect of either.

Worry destroys the functional workings of the body, and cause a long train of diseases to follow, and illness puts out of joint the esm mental life that we so much wish to enjoy. A cheerful spirit in an ailing body is a rarity. The nerves seem to rebel against all life and the suffering that is entailed, and these rasping continually on the mind produces irritability, melancholia and discouragement. The mind grows morbid and despondent, and we induce thereby a mental condition which, in turn, makes our physical recovery more difficult. When our nerves rebel through some physical unbalancing, the right way to prevent them from getting worse is to bring them under the absolute control of the will power, and then the temporary physical derangement will have a better chance to recover itself. Yielding to the irritations of the mind and nerves is the sure way to prolong the physical discomfort. The perfect mental and physical balance is something that is never always present in any one person. There are times when either one, affected by disease, the weather, surroundings, or other conditions, will drop below par, and it is then that the habit of making the two agree and harmonize manifests itself in a good way. Let the body suffer, and the cheerful, hopeful soul will take upon itself the task of nursing it back to health. There is no morbidity in the outlook, no anticipation of further evil, no dread of future consequence. On the contrary, it makes light of the illness, looks forward to recovery, and stimulates the whole emotional nature to activity that must have a beneficial effect upon the physical organs. The habit of carrying round with us a cheerful, sunny and hopeful spirit cannot be overestimated in its effect either upon the individual or upon those who come in daily contact with us. Our person may decide the happiness of a whole household in this way. The mere presence of a wife, sister or mother in the home who brings only sunshine with her is enough to turn grief and sorrow into happiness and cheerfulness.

At never drink.
 An English exchange says: thousands of freds of horses and Islands that cattle in the Hawaiian water through ever take a drink of of their lives. On all islands the are given of the mountains. The cattle range cattle ranges. they are born from the time to the slaughter-house. Except possibly two months in the rainy season, there are no streams or pools, there are no part where this water in any ever where they cattle range, but bent, jointed grass grows a recumative name grass known by the both food and manina. This is cattle grazing drink. Horses and water nor drink it neither require it when offered.
A Thousand Tongues.
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 T. S. Louis sold W. A. Babb of Blooming Grove, 145 steers, 3's at \$28. Coleman Democrat.
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 Squire Boone visited the Burkett country in the interest of his house. L. Markowitz & Bro. Democrat.

Monday evening news reached San Angelo, by phone from Robert Lee, of the death of Mr. J. B. F. McCartney, a well known citizen of Eldorado. Mr. McCartney had been prospecting for a new home with a nephew and were drying along Sunday evening in a wagon, about twenty miles north of Robert Lee, when he suddenly fell over and in a few minutes afterwards expired. The body was taken to Robert Lee and placed in a coffin and then brought to San Angelo, arriving here Tuesday evening, when it was taken to J. S. Miles' undertaking establishment. Here Mr. Miles embarked it performing a complete treatment. The body was immediately thereafter started for Eldorado, where interment took place Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had been a resident of Schleicher county for a number of years and was a good citizen. He was about 65 years of age and a Mexican war veteran. To the large family he leaves the Standard extends its sympathy in their sudden, sad Standard.
Robbed the Cray.
 A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at E. S. Briant's drug store.
 D. S. Babb received this week from R. H. Wyatt of Sonora, two Angora billy goats, five months old. They were given as a present to Mr. Babb's little boy. Speaking about goats, these are about the prattiest specimens of the goat we have ever laid our eyes on. Mr. Babb is proud of them. Coleman Democrat.

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Sonora, Texas, Oct. 13, 1900.

Gid Hill sold to W. A. Mires \$140 head of rams at \$9 per head.

S. H. Stokes the cattleman was in Sonora this week trading.

Don't forget you coupons at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and J. Lewentals.

Mrs. N. R. Thompson and Miss Lina Covington of Burnet county, arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to Mr and Mrs R. M. Farquhar.

If there are no new developments in the diphtheria situation, school will open Monday morning. It is probable, however, that if the school does open that the quarantine will be maintained.

Frank Sparks bought from E. F. Vander Stucken the 70x140 foot residence lot opposite the C. M. Deere residence in East Sonora for \$40. Mr. Sparks has moved his house onto the lot and will soon have the improvements completed.

The election held last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the proposition to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of erecting a new school building in the Sonora incorporated district. There was but little interest taken in the election only 23 votes being cast. Fourteen for the tax and nine against.

Kindergarten.

Miss Lula Holland is conducting the Kindergarten school at Mrs. J. E. Davis. Terms are \$1.25 per month and pupils may begin any day.

Murder Will Out.

Out readers will remember the assassination of Constable Gamble at Taylor two years ago, full particulars of which appeared in these columns at the time. A brother of the assassinated man lives in Runnels county—Rev. J. A. Gamble. Since the arrest of the woman at San Angelo for the murder, we understand she has made a full confession, in which other parties at Taylor were implicated. It will be remembered that Constable Gamble was sitting at a table in the Taylor Hotel office, facing the rear door, which led into a hallway, and the assassin stood in the hall, same as the murderer at Taylor.

Completely swallowing the lead by the piece of thread which the teacher holds. When the man has become skilled in this act of swallowing the lead pellet is coated with lime, which has the effect of enlarging the sac so that it becomes capable of retaining large articles. In the case of Calculutta the Roentgen rays revealed the presence of some obstacle in the throat, but its precise identity could not be gathered. A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewentals drug store.

amounted to 1,151,000 pounds domestic and 117,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,268,500, against a total of 1,391,500 for the previous week and a total of 6,897,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to \$8,306,500 pounds, against 26,508,100 pounds for the corresponding time last week.

Corn-buskers' sprain wrists, barbwire cuts, burds, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewentals drug store.

The X-ray have been subjected to a novel purpose in Calcutta. A thief was supposed to have stolen a diamond worth 10,000 rupees and to have effectually secreted it on his person by swallowing it. Expert thieves in India temporarily secrete small valuables of this description in the throat. It is called "pouching," and the thieves undergo special training in order to render them proficient in the art. The plan is very simple. A small piece of lead is attached to a thread, and this the neophyte swallows, then by the action of his tongue he guides the lead to the throat. The pupil is prevented from completely swallowing the lead by the piece of thread which the teacher holds. When the man has become skilled in this act of swallowing the lead pellet is coated with lime, which has the effect of enlarging the sac so that it becomes capable of retaining large articles. In the case of Calculutta the Roentgen rays revealed the presence of some obstacle in the throat, but its precise identity could not be gathered.

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A boy is always willing to go to a neighbors and borrow an ice cream freezer. Petting is agreeable, but few men can stand it without becoming conceited.

England's Claim Disputed.

The inspired Muenchen Allgemeine Zeitung contests the exclusive right of England in the Yang Tse Valley, declaring that Germany has doubtless interests to prevent the exclusive economic domination of any power in the Yang Tse region. The paper doubts if the east Asiatic triple alliance will be a fit remedy against such ambitions. All the powers except Japan have replied consenting to the last note of Count von Bulow. Japan's agreement is not doubted.

WALTER WHITE.

Windmill Builder and Repairer. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Shop at M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith shop. Sonora, Texas.

A protracted drouth is causing a protracted drouth in Queensland, Australia—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Germany has placed an order for 30,000 American horses to be used for cavalry purposes. Horse-flesh is not likely to undergo a decline while the world continues in its fighting fever.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Hill's list for sale at a bargain.

Easy Choice.

"Did you have any trouble in selecting a name for the baby?" "None at all. There's only one rich uncle in the family."—Richmond Dispatch.

Attention Cattlemen.

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pump repairing. Call at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop.

The World's Shipping.

Lloyd's Register, the new edition of which has just appeared, gives as usual, a vast amount of valuable statistics relating to the mercantile marine of the entire world. There are now 28,422 vessels having a tonnage of 29,043,728. Great Britain has 10,838 vessels and her tonnage is 14,261,254. From this it will be seen that the numerical proportion of British ships is not so great as is the case with some other countries because the greater part of her ships are of larger size than those of other countries, and more of them are steam vessels. It is gratifying to note that the United States comes next to the British Empire. We have 8,135 vessels, with a tonnage of 2,750,271; Germany has 1,710 vessels having a tonnage of 2,650,033. Then comes Norway with 2,380 vessels with a tonnage of 1,640,812; then France, with 1,214 vessels having a tonnage of 1,359,592, and Italy with 1,176 vessels having a tonnage of 933,655; Sweden has a greater number of vessels than France, having 1,433 but as the vessels are smaller, the tonnage is only 637,272. Japan has 1,000 vessels, the tonnage being 574,557; Holland, 406 vessels with a tonnage of 530,277; Denmark has 892 vessels with a tonnage of 519,011; Austria-Hungary, 270 vessels with a tonnage of 416,084. Greece, Brazil, Belgium, Portugal and Chile all have a tonnage in excess of 100,000. The steam tonnage of the British merchant navy is superior to that of all other countries combined, but nearly half of the tonnage of the United States is made up of sailing vessels. Great Britain has more than 1,600 steamers of 3,000 tons and upward. Germany has 127 of the same size; the United States 120, and France 60. Great Britain now has 24 steamers with a register of 10,000 tons or more.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle

About 20 head of well bred stock horses, four yearlings in the bunch by The Asp, and the mares all bred to The Asp last year. Enquire at the First National Bank, Sonora.

Sheep at \$2 Per Head.

A sheep rancher at Mandan, Minn., has a flock of 20,000 sheep for which he now asks \$1 per head. If Bryan is elected he will sell them at \$2 each. It is not stated whether he is to be as an expression of political joy or of political chagrin. A man named J. Johnson, of Oahton, Minn., offered to contract for the lot with the guarantee that the silver leader would win out. Now Jack Rea, of Rea Brothers, the big sheep exporters, says that he will contract 20,000 sheep to J. J. and deliver them on day after Bryan is elected. These are two dead certainties probably with a big bluff up their sleeves.

What the butchers is looking for is some patriotic ranchman that will give out a few 21,000 flocks at \$2 per head whether Mr. Bryan or Mr. McKinley is elected. The stock market and the meat market, getting high and tight, is getting so high that the lamb joke perpetrated by election story tellers. If things keep on as they are going in the retail meat line the butcher won't have much surplus cash to monkey with in a political side bet—National Provisioner.

British Purchases Laded.

New Orleans, La. Oct. 3.—With the sailing of the British transport Mont-zum o-night with 1,055 head of horses and 300 mules the purchasing of stock in the Mississippi Valley by the English Government comes to a close. The British army agents stationed in this city are getting their recall any hour. All 42,000 mules and 15,000 horses have been bought and shipped to South Africa through the port. On an average of \$80 per head was paid for the mules and \$5 for the horses. About \$8,000,000 has been paid out for the stock alone, with another \$5,000,000 in freights, forage, grain, provisions and price of labor. Queen Victoria's South African war, in a way, has left about \$1,000,000 in the United States and this is not taking into account other millions expended for transports and the man of the sea.

Cost to the British.

During the Boer war about 10,000 horses were shipped from the United States for the British army in South Africa. Apparently, however, the British war office is inclined to conceal, so far as possible, the fact of the purchase and particularly the cost of the American animals to the government. According to the under secretary for war, who makes the significant statement that it is impossible to say where British cavalry will be required to fight next, the cost of American horses must have been considerably less than those purchased from most other countries, including those taken from Great Britain, for service in South Africa.

The Live Stock Journal discussing the matter, says:

During the discussion on the subject of remounts which took place in the house of commons, Mr. Wyndham, the under secretary for war, did not afford such encouragement to those who made somewhat heroic proposals. Mr. Wyndham concluded his speech by stating that he did not think it was possible to mount our men in time of peace on horses under any other principle than that which had guided the war office during the past twelve months. As regards the demand for war, he asked who could say where the cavalry of England would next have to fight? During the present war and up to June 12, 91,690 horses had been shipped to South Africa. A certain number of the horses shipped had come from England; others had come from Canada, Australia, India, and other sources which he did not care to name. The Australian horses had cost on delivery \$45; the Argentine horses had cost on the beach in South Africa \$25. But the mere passage of the horse from England cost \$5, and as it was impossible, even under present conditions, to get an English horse for less than \$5 to \$10, the total cost of the English horse on the beach in South Africa was from \$70 to \$75. He added, "Having regard to the colossal losses which must have fallen upon the horses in any campaign, and to the fact that after all the cob from Australia or the Argentinians would do the work as well as the English horses under the conditions of modern warfare—the poor animals being merely food for power—no government would be justified in asking the country to pay three times as much as was necessary for so perishable an article. As it was impossible to say where English cavalry horses would have to fight or what the physical conditions of the country would be, it was well to be free to purchase the horses most suitable for the campaign, and those which could be most expeditiously transported."

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointments will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lewentals drug store.

Artificial sponges are made in Germany by treating pure cellulose with zinc chloride. The product swells in water and on drying becomes hard. But to prevent this action alkaloids are used. A paste mass is thus obtained which, being treated with rock salt, is then placed in a mold. When removed, it appears to be traversed by canals in all directions, and after having been washed in alcohol and water the sponge is ready for use.

Capture of the Americans.

Manila, Oct. 5, via Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—(Copyrighted, 1900 by the Associated Press.)—The report of the capture of about sixty men of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry at Marinduque Island is confirmed through communications received by Gen. MacArthur and Rear Admiral Kempff from Marinduque Island, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Torrijos, on the Marinduque coast, and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed rout of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had entirely disappeared. Marinduque is a small island forty miles north of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

Hindu Version of the Creation.

"At the beginning of time, Twashtri—the Vulcan of the Hindu mythology—created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the roundness of the moon the undulations of the serpent, the enticement of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine, and the yew of the flower, the tightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He united all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all, and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again.

"But eight days later the man came again to the god and said: "My lord, my life is very soitory since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before me, singing. I remember how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. "My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but am sure that the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her."

"But Twashtri cried: "Go your way and do your best." And the man cried: "I can not live with her." "Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

"The woman who gave me this creature," murmured Twashtri, "is me, I can neither live with or without her."—The Sankrit.

Ear Tick.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, the well-known veterinarian of his city, showed to a representative of this paper Thursday two specimens of the ear tick that he has had confined in a glass vessel ever since the 15th day of December, 1899, says the Colorado Stockman. These ticks have not had a particle of nourishment during all the time of their nine months' incarceration, and have produced two crops of eggs, the last one but a few days ago. They are very emaciated in appearance, but when warmed up are as lively as crickets. The peculiarity about these ticks is their extreme tenacity of life. The common fever tick will lay its eggs and die in a short time after being confined in a similar vessel. But the ear tick is as much alive after its nine months' imprisonment as it was when it was first incarcerated, and has produced two crops of eggs. Dr. Lewis says this tick infests the ears of cattle, and that about all the so-called deaths among cattle from what is called meningitis is really due to the presence of this tick and its deadly work. He says, too, that he is of the opinion that many of the mysterious deaths among southern cattle ascribed to all kinds of imaginary causes are to be treated to the work of this same tick, which begins operations by first seeking the ear of the animal. Dr. Lewis will continue his specimens in captivity and see how much longer they will survive.—Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal.

The republic of Guatemala has imposed a tax of \$70 a head on all cattle exported from the country. It is intended to be prohibitive.

President Kruger has left South Africa and Lord Roberts, the English commander, will soon go home. The only personage that shows no sign of abandoning the situation is the Texas mule.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

The salting of the stock is probably the most neglected of the many necessary operations of the farm. This ordinarily comes from oversight, the intention is good, but the memory is faulty. All pastures should contain boxes of salt. Unless barrel salt is protected under a shed, it will waste from washing when it rains, whereas rock salt is subject to loss only in slight degree. A lump of rock salt should be kept in the feed box for the horse, or better yet, put in a separate box over the manger within their reach. The fundamental principle is to keep salt within the reach of live stock; then the matter will not be forgotten for weeks at a time, which frequently happens. Between barrel salt and rock, the later is much to be preferred, being cheaper and less bother. As to rock salt being hard on the tongue it is not, as it soon becomes smooth.—Midland Farmer.

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The requirements are so many and the examination is so strict that a man who joins the regular army of the United States must be physically an almost perfect man. It is the government's interest, of course, to keep him so. In time of actual war he may have to bear some deprivations as well as face the ever-present risk of battle; but ordinarily he is well sheltered, clothed and fed, and if the generous army ration does not satisfy him, he can buy a great many luxuries for a very little money.

The subsistence bureau of the War Department does not often figure in print, but the enlisted man at least, knows that it does much for the army's health and contentment. Virtually it conducts a department store for soldiers, selling everything at cost price. Private Jones of the Fourth buys a fine razor, for instance, in his brother's...

Dr. Pellets keep the bowels regular and thus the body in health. are with constipation and indigestion. I employed them for some time and was cured of both. I feel there was never a better medical discovery made than this. Dr. Pellets keep the bowels regular and thus the body in health.

Our army has no exact equivalent as yet for the "feld bakeries" employed by the French and other foreign armies, which furnish bread every morning to the troops in the field. But on the whole, United States soldiers are probably better cared for than those of any other country. It is a truism that they deserve the care. The army is so small, compared to the fighting forces of other nations, that the country has been able to set a high standard, and enlist men who are as worthy to enjoy luxuries as they are strong to endure hardships.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

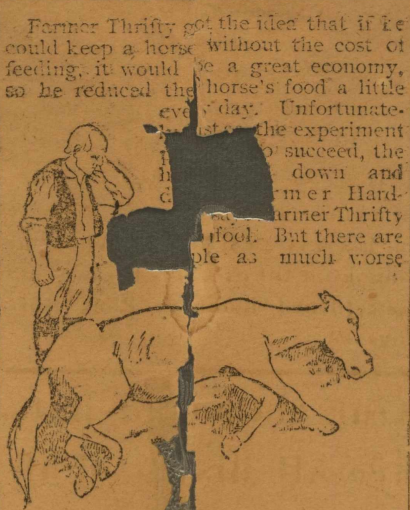
Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at E. S. Brian's Drug Store.

How Lime and Sulphur Dip Injures Wool.

The Bradford correspondent of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, in a letter of recent date, says he determined to trace and find out what effects lime and sulphur dips have upon wools. He therefore purchased two lots of wool from South America, divided them and sent one lot to each of two firms of good standing, with the request that the wool be scoured and a report be made on the character of the wool. One firm wrote that they found the wool required more scouring than usual and when done it was not so soft as it should be. This they attributed to its having been dipped in lime. The other firm wrote: "You will note from the appearance of the wool that it is not satisfactory. This bale was very bad to scour, owing to the use of lime and sulphur, and the ill effects produced on the wool by using this stuff cannot be too strongly condemned."

He next sent samples of this wool and of undipped New Zealand wool of the same grade to one of the largest mills in England with the request that three distinct shades be dyed from each lot in the same way. The result was that the New Zealand samples were light, lustrous and attractive, while the South American samples were very bad, uneven in shade, not true to color, mottled, washy in appearance. The foreman of the mills wrote that when wool has been dipped in lime and sulphur it is impossible to get a uniform shade of color, and that the bright bloom which should be manifest could never be got on such wool. The shades dyed with such wools are so more or less fugitive.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, \$2 A YEAR



Farmer Thrifty got the idea that if he could keep a horse without the cost of feeding, it would be a great economy. So he reduced the horse's food a little each day. Unfortunately, the experiment did not succeed, the horse became thin and down and Farmer Thrifty was a poor fool. But there are people as much worse than old Thrifty. It is more foolish to work your own horse under starvation conditions than to feed him. But every farmer has plenty of feed. Yes, but it isn't what is fed that makes the difference. The question of selection is the important thing. It wouldn't do the farmer any good to run a stack of wheat through a thrashing machine which was so out of gear that it didn't get the grain out of one head of wheat in fifty. That's just the way with the disordered stomach. It doesn't get the good out of the food that is eaten. The farmer who so quickly sacrifices his own and his horse's health for a few extra cents is a poor fool indeed. The farmer who feeds his horse with constipation and indigestion is a poor fool indeed. The farmer who feeds his horse with cheap feed is a poor fool indeed. The farmer who feeds his horse with good feed is a good farmer.

Trees That Whistle, Sting and Grieve.

The "whistle tree," or acacia fistula, is found in Nubia and the Soudan. The Arabs call it "soffar," or pip, because of the whistling sound it produces, and the specific name of "fistula," a word also meaning pipe or flute, has been given to the tree and deposit their seeds in its shoots. A gallek excretes, about an inch and a half in diameter, is produced at the base of the shoots, and when the latter have emerged from circular holes on the side of the shoots, the holes, played upon by the wind, produce a whistling sound equal to that produced by a sweet-toned flute.

The "cow tree" so called because it yields an abundant supply of milk. To obtain the milk deep incisions are made in the tree, from which the latex flows into vessels placed to receive it. This latex is not so agreeable a flavor and in analysis it is very much like the milk of a cow in its composition. The cow tree grows on the slope of the mountain chain bordering on Venezuela.

The "cloth tree" is found at Oahuite in the South Sea. The bark is taken off in long strips and put to soak overnight in running water. The soaking softens it, so that inner fibers may be easily separated from the rest of the bark. The fibers are put together in lengths of about 11 to 12 yards, and the lengths are placed side by side until they are at least 12 inches in width, and two or three layers of fibers are put one upon another. The fibers adhere together in one piece, and the material thus formed is beaten upon a smooth piece of wood until it becomes as thin as muslin. It is then bleached in the air for a time, when it is ready to be made up into clothing.

The "stinging tree" of Queensland is pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to the touch. Its effects are curious; it causes great pain to the person or animal that has the misfortune to get stung by it, but it gives no wound, no mark of any kind. And for months afterward the part stung is painful. The tree is common when in apple blossom. Frequently the bees are attracted to the blossoms and have been stung by the tree, so making its effects upon them.

The "angry tree" grows in Nevada, Eastern California and Arizona. When in the least disturbed this highly sensitive tree shows its anger by curling up its leaves and emitting a disagreeable odor. Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic. Acids or Iron. Do not hurt stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

"It was a man-trick," said Jones, with a smile, relates the Detroit Free Press, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way I could think of to get her back. She went away about five weeks ago on a vacation and left me alone to get along as best I could. It wasn't long before I grew tired of the arrangement, tired of sending checks in reply to her demands for more money. Three days ago I received a letter asking me to send her \$25 at once. It was then that my plan suggested itself. By return mail I sent her a check for a double the amount that she had asked for, and included it with a note that read: 'Don't hurry back.'"

"It worked" as I thought it would. My wife returned by the first train with a strange gleam of inquiry in her eyes and a set about her lips that bodes trouble for me if she confirms the horrible suspicions that she is laboring under. However, I have her at home, and I am not losing any sleep over what she may suspect."

Announcements.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified.

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: S. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 5th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- For Treasurer: John R. Word as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election. Basil M. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing election. M. V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

- D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.
- For County Judge: J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.
- J. O. Rountree as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

- Sheriff and Tax Collector: Sam Jackson as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election. E. S. Briest as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

- District and County Clerk: T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.
- S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County clerk of Sutton county.

- For Tax Assessor: E. C. Saunders as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election. David Adams as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

- For County Attorney: Randolph Robertson as a candidate to the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election. W. H. Stroud as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

- For Surveyor: John McNeel as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.
- Justice of the Peace: D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

- Commissioner: D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, at the ensuing election.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: H. T. BARKER, J. J. TRAINER.

For Constable: Henry Sharp, as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

If F. Mayer & Sons, Lost or Stolen.

A gentleman's 14 K watch, DuBois case, number of case 2699528, number of works 517708. The case is finely engraved and the owner will pay \$10 reward for its recovery. Apply for reward or furnish any information concerning the watch to the News office.

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Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood
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Good work in all styles.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that parties cutting and hauling cedar or wood out of my pasture, or driving or grazing any kind of stock through my pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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SONORA, TEXAS, - October 13, 1900.

District Court.

District court will convene on
Oct. 22. The following is a list of
jurors:
GRAND JURORS: M. B. Akinson,
Frank B. H., C. L. Bookett, D. H.
Burroughs, T. O. Cahill, J. A.
Cauthorn, Albert Cox, Sam Gor-
man, W. A. Gasscock, G. Huber,
G. W. Stephenson, W. A. Hol-
land, B. M. Hart, Dave Gentry,
J. G. Barton, R. M. Wyatt.
PETIT JURORS: J. A. Hagerlund,
Hugh Jackson, Mat Karnes, C. G.
Lovelace, W. E. Luckie, E. P.
Martin, G. W. Morris, John
McCleaer, Alex McGonagill, M. J.
McCoy, V. A. Ogie, El Prude,
S. J. Parr, J. J. Rice, D. O.
Simons, M. V. Sessom, J. Q.
Sharp, G. Sharp, W. H. Stroud,
J. A. Sealbe, V. J. Turney,
R. J. Tarr, D. J. Wyatt, O. T.
Wod, Sin White, Chris Wyatt,
J. R. Worley, S. Allison, C. R.
Mayfield, L. B. Batch, D. B.
Cusenbary, J. C. Barksdale Sr.,
H. P. Cooper, Ira Word, W. A.
Miers, Lewis Myfield.

First Class Board.
DAY, WEEK or MONTH.

Walter White the windmill man
left for San Angelo Sunday, on a
business trip.
The hop last Friday night was
the most enjoyable had for a long
time. There was plenty of room
and the floor was in fine condition
and the music better than at the
preceding dances. The waltz
and two step with an occasional
schottisch and one or two round
ups completed the programme of
dances. The ladies were un-
usually charming and the boys as
gallant as ever. The following
were present: Mesdames J. O.
Rountree, C. C. Yaws, J. J. Ford,
E. F. Vander Stucken, I. W.
Word, J. L. Mayfield, G. B. Black,
W. L. Aldwell, James Hagerlund,
Misses Alliee Brick, Mona Roun-
tree, Dona Allison, Lula Causey,
Sophie Vander Stucken, Pearl
Mills, Monte Rountree, Myrtle
Brown, May Wyatt, Mirande
Sterling, Buelah Bruton, Annie
Stokes, Luella Word, Ida Wilson,
Maggie Word, Messrs James
Hagerlund, J. O. Rountree, E. F.
Vander Stucken, J. J. Brumley,
Mark Baugh, A. J. Swearingen,
Max Vander Stucken, James
Barton, Mark Wheeler, O. S.
Mitchell, Dudley Yaws, Frank
McGonagill, J. E. Roper, G. B.
Black, Hugh Yaws, James Alford,
Mat Karnes, D. A. Cauthorn,
W. L. Aldwell, Henry Bridge,
C. N. Crawford, Lewis Mayfield,
Max Logan, H. E. Sharp, Albert
Bailey, Alex McGonagill, Charley
Sharp, James Morris, Clint Sharp,
Clyde Mills, Hollie Carson, Will
Word.

E. S. BRIANT,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES,
STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.
I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

The lunch at the Bank Saloon
is fine.

Sidney W. Stephenson returned
from a visit to his daughter Mrs.
Frank Turney of Juno, last week.
B. F. Bellows the contractor
returned from a business trip to
Ozona, Sunday.
Lige Long the barber arrived
from Lampass, last week and can
be found at the second chair in
Berry Bros. barber shop.
W. L. Locklin and Miss Latta
Moss passed through Sonora Mon-
day on their way to Sherwood, on
a visit.
O. C. Roberts the well known
saloon and cattle man of Eldorado
was in Sonora last Friday on a
business trip.

Dave Gentry was in for lime
and sulphur Monday.
N. R. Eldreda horse man from
Edwards county, passed through
Sonora Wednesday on his way to
Ballinger.
Blake Thompson was in Sonora
Saturday. Blake intends shipping
a carload of horses for G. S.
Allison to Mississippi.
J. A. Schwalle the well known
stockman from Taylor Box, was in
Sonora Saturday, on his way hom-
e from San Angelo.

Geo. Black returned from Rock
Springs, Wednesday and reports
that Red Cloud beat Yellow Wolf
about 9 ft.

E. I. Dupree of San Angelo, passed
through Sonora with a bunch of
horses Monday on his way to San
Angelo; Lon Hemphill helped
him through with them.

Al Haley the stockman was in
from his ranch on Dry Devil's
River Saturday on a business trip.
We are glad to hear that Al is
doing well.

Ed Sawyer the stockman was in
from his Fort Terrett ranch Mon-
day to attend to some business,
and ship out his bucks he recently
bought from John Trent. El
wanted to hire a Mexican but he
had a very good excuse not to go.

Tom Palfam, C. W. Lawhorn and
Dick Waring passed through
Sonora Wednesday on their way
home to San Angelo, from a trip
to Palfam's place.
Dan Parker, well known
stockman was in Sonora Mon-
day on his way to Ballinger when he
found out the case was thrown out
he returned home to Rock Spr-
ings.

**Our damaged hats
are all disposed of.
Hagerlund
Bros. & Co.**

L. C. Dupree the horse buyer
of San Angelo, passed through
Sonora Saturday on his way from
a purchasing trip to Edwards
county.

Jim Bartlett the horse
ranch man was in Sonora Mon-
day on his way to Antonio soon.

Albert Owens and
his family passed through
Wednesday on a business trip
to the Big Bend

Hop Wood and Nat Guest were
in from Union City, Edwards
county Wednesday trading.

W. C. Myers the stockman from
Devil's River was in Sonora Wed-
nesday from San Angelo on his
way home.

Jim R. Brown of the stock firm
of Robson Bros. who lost about 700
sheep by drowning near Dr. J. H.
Coleman's ranch a few weeks ago
was in Sonora Thursday for
supplies.

The ladies of the Episcopal
church Guild will meet in the
parlors of the president Mrs. W.
L. Aldwell, at the Decker Hotel,
next Tuesday afternoon. A full
attendance is requested.

W. L. Aldwell, cashier of the
First National Bank last week
purchased the Max Mayer
residence for \$2,000. Mr. Aldwell
has secured a very desirable
property by this purchase.

John W. Reiley and Hop
Wood passed through Sonora Mon-
day on their way to San Angelo
to look after the sheep they
bought from G. Huber. They
have about 1200 and \$2.00 a
head. Caruthers & Hill made the
trade.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
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Capital - \$100,000.
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Business and Responsibility Justify.
M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

W. D. Page and his daughter
Miss Page were in Sonora from
the ranch Thursday shopping.

N. C. Rogers who is pasturing
his sheep at Joe Parkers, was in
Sonora Thursday shopping.

Hardy Jones the well driller
was in Sonora Wednesday from
Dry Devil's, where he finished a
300 ft. well on the Mike Adams
ranch.

G. P. Hill the well driller
was in Sonora Wednesday from
the ranch on Dry Devil's River
shopping. He is staying at M. J. Hill's.
If you go to San Angelo
Eddie Majer, at the
Saloon, he will treat you
72-tf

Stock News.

John Trent sold to Mat Karnes
two native bucks at \$11.
M. R. Calhoun sold half interest
in his ranch just West of Sonora
to John Potter for \$600.
WANTED.-To exchange Buggies,
Wagons, Farm Implements, and
all kinds for Horses and Mules.
C. H. DEAN CO.,
San Antonio, Texas.

John W. Reiley and Hop
Wood bought the G. Huber
sheep about 1200 at \$2.00 a
head. Caruthers & Hill made the
trade.

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Bros. & Co.**

E. C. and E. I. Dupree the horse-
men of San Angelo, bought 14
head of horses from Tom Moss,
and 52 head from Ira Wheat at
\$12.50.
WANTED.-To exchange Buggies,
Wagons, Farm Implements, and Har-
dware of all kinds for Horses and Mules.
C. H. DEAN CO.,
San Antonio, Texas.

John Trent with the A. G.
Anderson (formerly from near
Colorado City, but now of Pecos
county) rams will remain in
Sonora about one week longer.
The A. G. Anderson and Cali-
fornia rams are the finest brought
to the Sonora country in years and
progressive sheepmen should see
these rams before purchasing else-
where.

Wm. L. Black, Ft. McKavett
and Llano country to A. F. Clark-
son of Irion county for \$11,600
and the stock of cattle, about
3000 head at \$15.00 round. The
ranch contains 37 sections of land,
three wells and considerable im-
provements. Mr. Clarkson by
this purchase has secured one of
the most desirable ranches in the
Stockman's Paradise.

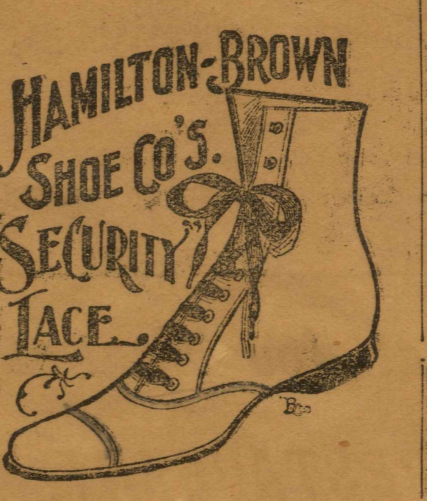
\$20.00 Reward.
For the recovery of 31 head of
Angora buck kids, recently pur-
chased from R. H. Wyatt, near
Sonora, and lost about ten miles
North on Fort McKavett road; or
I will pay \$10.00 for information
that will lead to their recovery.
No ear marks.
Wm. L. Black,
Ft. McKavett.

The Manson Commission Com-
pany purchased this week 12,000
pounds wool from W. R. Turk,
and 3600 pounds from G. P. Hill.
Nearly all the big sheep owners
hereabouts are now shearing, and
it is estimated that the fall clip
will total about 250,000 to 300,000
pounds. As soon as the wool
commences to come in freely the
scouring mill will be started up
on its full run.—Carlsbad Argus.

W. W. Wellmaker left for
Brown county Thursday, on a
prospecting trip.
Uncle Daves Adams was in
Sonora several days this week
electioneering.
Tom Moss was in from the
ranch Wednesday for a load of
supplies a lumber.
Also have 700 muttons for sale.



**SHOES FOR THE MEN
SHOES FOR THE LADIES
SHOES FOR THE BOYS
SHOES FOR THE GIRLS**



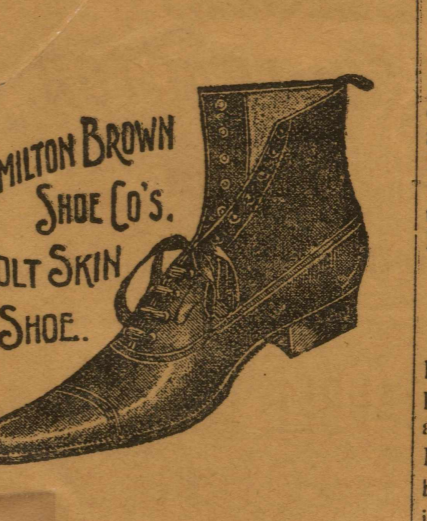
HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

This make of Shoes has been sold long to need any new recommendation
from us. It is sufficient to say that they are better, wear longer and give
comfort than any shoe you can buy for the money.

E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.



**Agents for Oliver Chilled Plows,
Aermotor and Eclipse Windmills
Just in--A CARLOAD COOK STOVES AND
HEATERS.**



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J. E. Nelson outfit composing of
the following cow boys returned
from delivering the McIlwaine
Bros. & Nelson stock of cattle to
Harris Bros ranch on Live Oak,
on the Pecos: Pat Nelson, C. T.
Allison, Dick Reeder, Gloman
Barfield, Henry Sharp, Bob
Turney, Tom Camp, of Sonora,
and Ed Tisdale of Eldorado. Jim
Hedin and Angus Lewis were lost
on the way.
Get the daily market report at
Caruthers & Hill.

J. W. Brite was in from the
Whitehead ranch last week for a
load of bucks.

Tobe O'Neal returned from a
trip to Ozona Saturday. Gus
Wheat returned with him.

Happiness depends very much
on the condition of the liver and
kidneys. The pills of life make
but little impression on those
whose digestion is good. You can
regulate your liver and kidneys
with Herbine and enjoy health
and buoyance of spirit. Price, 50
cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

John T. Brown the goat man
was in from the ranch Monday
attending to some business.
Boosie Sharp left for Brady,
Sunday on very important busi-
ness.

In anemia and most women's
ailments the digestion is weak,
the making of color, flesh and
strength out of food, is imperfect
so that the patient is weak, wan,
nervous and dyspeptic. This con-
dition can be corrected by taking
a course of Herbine. Price, 50
cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug
store.

J. M. Stone the stockman from
the Eldorado country, was in
Sonora Thursday wanting to buy a
few hogs.

Mat Karnes was in from his
ranch Saturday, and to some
bucks he bought from John Trent.

Perry McCune returned from
the Terrett ranch Monday. Perry
says the horses in the
Territts

D. Wallace manager of the John
Ford ranch, was in Sonora Sun-
day.

**The Fall Line of
Millinery goods are
open and on dis-
play.
Come and see them
HAGERLUND
BROS. & CO.**

Arthur Stuart was in from his
ranch Thursday on a little busi-
ness.

John Ketor returned from Ball-
inger Tuesday where he had been
attending court. The case against
him was thrown out.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and
Miss Mayer were in from the T
half circle ranch Wednesday.

Sam Hatcher was in from the
J. F. Collins ranch Wednesday
for supplies.

Miss May Wyatt one of Mr. and
Mrs. F. M. Wyatt's charming
daughters was in Sonora this week
on a visit to her friend Miss Dona
Allison.

The Yellow Wolf-Red Cloud
one-fourth mile dash was run at
Rock Springs, on October 9th,
Red Cloud winning by nine feet.
Yellow Wolf people had money
left even though they lost the race
and did not have to walk back
home. The Wolf was in wretched
condition and the Red Cloud in
the finest shape ever seen. Those
who saw Red Cloud in Sonora two
years ago would not have known
the horse in an other country.
The Wolf came through the track
many times on false alarms but
Red Cloud was under perfect con-
trol. About \$600 changed hands
on the race.

J. B. Newman was in from his
ranch on Dry Devil's River Satur-
day.

W. W. Wellmaker left for
Brown county Thursday, on a
prospecting trip.

Uncle Daves Adams was in
Sonora several days this week
electioneering.

Tom Moss was in from the
ranch Wednesday for a load of
supplies a lumber.

**J. LEWENTHAL,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.**

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW
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